

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF DR. COOK'S RETURN; EXPLORER, HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN ON TUG



This illustration is a reproduction of the first photograph taken of Dr. Frederick A. Cook after he reached America from his two years' trip to the north pole. He is standing on the bridge of the tug that carried his wife, his two little daughters and a reception committee of his old friends

down the bay to meet the ship that brought him to the United States. The explorer is holding his youngest child in his arms and waving his hat. Mrs. Cook is standing at his side, and their other daughter is beside her. Mrs. Cook was first to greet her husband. She had arranged to meet him on the deck of the steamer and found him waiting, with outstretched arms when

she ascended the companionway. There were the wildest cheers from the passengers on the tug, the steamship and the steamship Grand Republic when the intrepid explorer appeared beside his wife. Mrs. Cook was so overcome at the meeting that she could not keep back her tears, and the little girls wept aloud with sheer joy at seeing their father again.

Automobile Association To Fight Double Tax

The Connecticut Automobile association has taken up the question of double taxation on automobiles in this state and is planning to see what can be done to relieve the auto owners of the state. Some of the autists hold the present law to be unconstitutional because it imposes a double taxation, the state taxing the owners so much per horse power of the machine while the towns tax so much on the valuation of the cars.

New Haven Builder Buried at Sea

New Haven, Sept. 24.—The large number of friends of Richard Hawken, of the firm of Hawken Brothers, builders, of 407 Howard avenue, who sailed on the Red Star liner Kronland, were shocked to hear of his death on the steamer and his burial at sea, news of which has just been received by his family. Although Mr. Hawken had been ill with malaria, his death was far from expected. He sailed on the Kronland Sept. 4, for Dover, England, and had been planning to rest at Antwerp, England, with relatives there.

Secretary Knox's Son Fined for Speeding

Providence, Sept. 24.—Philaider C. Knox, Jr., son of Secretary of State Knox, was fined \$15 and costs in the district court yesterday for speeding an automobile. He was on his way to Boston on September 14, to attend the dinner to President Taft, when arrested on Watkinson street. He pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

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J. A. Leverby & Bro., the popular druggists, ask you to present the following coupon at either of their three stores, 1655 Main street, 608 Park avenue, or North Main street, for over-speeding an automobile. He was on his way to Boston on September 14, to attend the dinner to President Taft, when arrested on Watkinson street. He pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

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RENTS

1764 Main St., 5 rooms.....\$14
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33 Wells St., 4 rooms.....\$14
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Special attention is called to Section 2303, of the Statutes, which states that each parcel of property must be separately and accurately bounded and described.

Post Office address of each owner must be given.

Office hours: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.; F. J. HUGHES, DAVID FENELON, JULIUS W. KNOWLTON, WILLIAM V. WALSH, Assessors.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The double service via Bridgeport Line will be discontinued after Friday, September 24th.

On Saturday, September 25th, Steamer Nauticaut will leave Pier 27, East River at 3 p. m. instead of 11 a. m., touching at the foot of East 22nd Street at 3:30 p. m., due at Bridgeport 6:30 p. m. instead of 3 p. m.

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